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1. The town of Sibiu has 80,000 inhabitants and is overpopulated. No newcomers are permitted to settle there without special authorization from the Ministry of the Interior.

2. Industrial development since 1948 has been insignificant in Sibiu. The former Rieger Machine Factory has become the Independenta Works, producing mechanical looms and having a foundry of its own.

3. The former military arsenal, now called Industria Metalurgica Siderugica (Metal Industry) (IMS), makes munitions.

4. The Tudor Vladimirescu regiment is stationed in Sibiu, in barracks opposite the Boulevard. It has become a political regiment consisting only of noncommissioned officers.

5. An artillery officers' school is housed in the former barracks of the cavalry officers' school.

6. The Turnisorul airfield, which formerly belonged to TARS, is now a Rumanian military airfield. It was paved in 1950 and large hangars were built.

7. The Targu Mures-Cluj-Sibiu road was linked in a triangle in 1951 and paved.

8. Medias has developed considerably and is now an industrial town. In 1948 it had only 20,000 inhabitants, but it now has a population of more than 40,000, three-quarters of whom are factory workers.

9. There is a military flying school in the town.

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